

Program Transfer Guide
Metropolitan Community College
Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
→ UIU Bachelor of Arts (BA) in
Birth to Grade 3: Inclusive Settings (for Teacher Licensure)
MARCH 2026



Years 1 & 2 at Metropolitan Community College:

MCC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Quarter 1						
ECED 1150	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 451	Intro. to Early Childhood	3	Major
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
	Crit. Think/Creativity & Soc/Cult. Aware. (ARTS 1000)	3	ART 100	Introduction to Art	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Quarter 2						
ECED 1110	Infant & Toddler Development	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ECED 1220	Prepracticum	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
ECED 1060	Observation, Assessment & Guid.	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
	Scientific Inquiry (PSYC 1120)	3	EDU 142	Human Growth/Dev/Guid.	3	PPE Soc. Sci. & Major
Quarter 3						
ECED 1120	Preschool Child Development	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ECED 1050	Expressive Arts	3	EDU 309 AND EDU 310	Teach. Elem. Movement/Well AND Teaching Elem. Visual Arts	3	Major
MATH 1410	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE Quant. Reason.
ECED 1221 OR ECED 1222	Infant Practicum OR Toddler Practicum	2 OR 2	----	----	2	Free Elective
Quarter 4						
ECED 1160	Early Language & Literacy	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
	Professional/Life Skills & Info Literacy (EXPL 1000)	3	FYS 120/122	First Year Seminar	3	PPE FYS 120/122
ECED 2060	Early Childhood Ed Curriculum Plan.	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Quarter 5						
ECED 1240	Preschool-Age Practicum	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
ECED 1230	School-Age Child Dev. & Programming	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ECED 1260	Children's Health & Nutrition	3	ECE 223	Health, Safety & Nut. In EC	3	Major
Quarter 6						
ECED 1241	School-Age Practicum	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
ECED 2061	Child Guidance Techniques	3	SPED 462	Ind. Behav/Classr. Mgmt	3	Major
ECED 2050	Children w/ Exceptionalities	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Quarter 7						
ECED 2090 OR ECED 2091	Early CH Student Teaching Practicum OR Early CH Administrative Practicum	4 OR 4	----	----	4	Free Elective
ECED 2070	Family & Community Relationships	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Total occupational course credits earned:		62	Total course credits accepted:		62	
		Total transferable credits#: 62				

*UIU recommendations are **bolded**.*

Quarter credits have been converted to semester hours of credit.

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses				
FYS 120 OR FYS 122	First Year Seminar (Fayette) First Year Seminar (Online/Self-Paced)	3	Success in Higher Education	EXPL 1000
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	ENGL 1010
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	---
COMM 105 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE Prof Comm/Oral (PC)	OR ---
	any Human Values & Cultural Perspectives	3	PPE Human Values & Cultural Persp. (HVCP)	EDU 162 in major
	any Quantitative Reasoning	3	PPE Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	MATH 1410
	any Science	3	PPE Science (SCI)	---
	any Social Science	3	PPE Social Science (SSCI)	EDU 142 in major
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3	PPE Civics, Ethics & Citizenship (CIV)	---
	any Creative Expression	3	PPE Creative Expression (CREX)	ARTS 1000
Peacock Professional Experience (Gen Ed) Electives (if needed)				
<i>All students must complete at least 30 hours of general education (Peacock Professional Experience) coursework. If the student has had specific general education requirements waived above, you must meet the 30-hour minimum using any general education course(s) not already applied in the Peacock Professional Experience section.</i>				
PPE 100	Peacock Professional Experience Elective	3	PPE Electives	PSYC 1120
Major Courses				
EDU 110	Foundations of American Education	3	Major	---
EDU 142	Human Growth, Development and Guidance	3	Major	PSYC 1120
EDU 152	Assessment and Psychology	3	Major	---
EDU 162	Diversity for Teachers	3	Major	---
EDU 306	Field Experience I: Elementary	3	Major	---
ECE 223	Health, Safety & Nutrition in E.C.	3	Major	ECED 1260
ECE 334	Field Experience: Infant/Toddler	1	Major	---
ECE 335	Field Experience: Prekindergarten	2	Major	---
ECE 451	Introduction to Early Childhood	3	Major	ECED 1150
ECE 452	Observation & Assessment in E.C.	3	Major	---
ECE 455	Methods & Curriculum in E.C.	3	Major	---
ECE 456	Administration & Supervision in E.C.	3	Major	---
EDU 252	Computers & Instructional Tech.	3	Major	---
EDU 305	Teaching Elementary Science	3	Major	---
EDU 309	Teaching Elementary Movement & Wellness	1	Major	ECED 1050
EDU 310	Teaching Elementary Visual Arts	1	Major	ECED 1050
EDU 315	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3	Major	---
EDU 326	Developmental Reading/Language Arts	3	Major	---
EDU 333	Literature: Birth-Adolescence	3	Major	---
EDU 335	Teaching Elementary Language Arts	3	Major	---
EDU 352	Teaching Math PreK-Grade 3	3	Major	---

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

EDU 407	Diagnostic Assessment Practices in Reading & Language Arts	3	Major	---
SPED 304	Exceptional Persons	3	Major	---
SPED 459	Home, School & Comm Relations	3	Major	---
SPED 462	Individual Behavior and Classroom Management	3	Major	ECED 2061
SPED 465	Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12	3	Major	---
SPED 467	Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities	3	Major	---
SPED 478	Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities PreK-8	3	Major	---
ST 4XX	Student Teaching	16	Major	---
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		91		
Total transferable credits from MCC:		62		
Total Earned Credits:		153		

~~ NOTES ~~

- Certification in Mental Health First Aid (0 credits) and Current Certification to include infant/child CPR/First Aid (0-1 credits) are required for this major.
- *Transfer grades lower than a C- will not be accepted. Education majors must complete all equivalencies for ECE, EDU, and SPED course with a grade of “C” or better.
- A minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.70 is required to be recommended by UIU for certification.
- Student must complete an approved Speech course, along with English Composition I & II courses, with a grade of “C” or above.

LEGEND:

- () signifies credit listed within may change depending on course selection within UIU major.
- **Bolded** text indicates UIU recommendations.
- *Grayed out text* indicates courses fulfilled through transfer. Strikethrough indicates specific course if within grouping.

A minimum of 120 semester credits is required for a baccalaureate degree; up to 78 lower-division college semester credits from Metropolitan Community College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from Metropolitan Community College does not contribute to the upper-division credit requirement at UIU.

This program transfer guide is based on the March 2026 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2025-26 catalog & MCC 2025-26 catalog).

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this program articulation. The office of the Registrar of Upper Iowa University reserves the right to make corrections, additions, and deletions as necessary.

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 16 credits to fulfill the Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) and Major Requirements.

Choose up to 16 additional credits at Metropolitan Community College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill PPE and major requirements. Talk with your advisors to ensure additional courses will fit with your degree plan and financial aid requirements.

Choose up to 16 credits from the following areas:

- Professional Communication (Oral) PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits
- Professional Communication (Written) PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits (ENG 102)
- Science PPE Requirement – up to 3 credits
- Civics, Ethics and Citizenship PPE Requirement-up to 3 credits
- Major Requirement – up to 6 credits (EDU 110 & EDU 162)

Additional Electives Transfer Guide

MCC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Professional Communication (Written) PPE Requirement						
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
Professional Communication (Oral) PPE Requirement						
COMS 1000	Fundamentals of Communication	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105
<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>
COMS 1110	Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105
<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>OR</i>
COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE COMM 200
Science PPE Requirement						
BIOS 1010	General Biology	4	BIO 100	General Biological Science	4	PPE Science
BIOS 1111	Biology I	3.33	BIO 135	Principles of Biology I	3.33	PPE Science
BIOS 1250	Environmental Biology	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
BIOS 1310	Survey of Human Anat./Phys.	3.33	BIO 268	Intro to Human Anatomy/Phy.	3.33	PPE Science
BIOS 2310	Human Anat. & Physiology I	4	BIO 270	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PPE Science
CHEM 1010	College Chemistry	4	CHEM 140	Chemistry for Everyday Life	4	PPE Science
GEOG 1210	Physical Geography	4	ES 100	Introduction to Geology	4	PPE Science
HIMS 1310	Intro to Anatomy/Physiology	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
HLTH 1050	Nutrition in the Life Cycle	3	BIO 165	Human Biology & Nutrition	3	PPE Science
PHYS 1010	Applied Physics	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
SCIE 1010	Physical Science	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
SCIE 1300	Astronomy	3	PHY 110	Introduction to Astronomy	3	PPE Science
Civics, Ethics & Citizenship PPE Requirement						
ECON 1100	Microeconomics	3	ECON 160	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
PHIL 1030	Professional Ethics	3	CIV 150	Civ/Ethics/Citizenship Gen Ed	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
PHIL 2030	Introduction to Ethics	3	CIV 150	Civ/Ethics/Citizenship Gen Ed	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
POLS 1050	State & Local Government	3	PS 230	State & Local Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
POLS 2050	American National Government	3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
POLS 2060	The Constitution	3	CIV 150	Civ/Ethics/Citizenship Gen Ed	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
Major Requirement						
*EDUC 1110	Intro. to Professional Education	3	EDU 110	Foundations of Amer. Education	3	Major
EDUC 2030	Human Relations in Education	3	EDU 162	Diversity for Teachers	3	PPE HVCP & Major

**Must have evidence of a minimum of 20 hours in the schools.*